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In re application of :  
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SYSTEM STREAM CREATING APPARATUS WHICH  
ADJUSTS SYSTEM CLOCK REFERENCE BASED ON  
TOTAL NUMBER OF PICTURES TO BE STORED  
AND DECODED DURING CERTAIN TIME PERIOD  
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
of Serial No. 09/666,102,  
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-265573, filed September 20, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is of record in parent application Serial No. 09/666,102, filed September 20, 2000.

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